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Brian Mitchell Bass, et al.	IBM Corporation - Dept. YXSA/B002
Serial No. 09/384692	P.O. Box 12195
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LETTER

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 Sir:

It is requested the enclosed references and listing thereof on form PTO-1449 be placed in
 the above-identified patent application file.

The information was sent to us by our foreign associate in Japan from Japan Office Action
 on a counterpart application.

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